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SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

Michigan Contract Security Association Meeting

Sept. 16, 2010, 11:00 a.m.
JV Office

Michigan Floriculture Growers Council Meeting

Sept. 21, 2010, 11:30 a.m.
Kellogg Center-Olympus Rm

Michigan Equine Partnership Meeting

Sept. 21, 2010, 6:30 p.m.
MSU Equine Teaching Facility

GAAMPS Public Input Meeting

Sept. 29, 2010, 2:00 p.m.
Guyer Conference Room
Geagley Laboratory
1615 S. Harrison Rd.
East Lansing

Michigan Council of Professional Investigators Annual Meeting & Seminar

October 5, 2010, 8:00 a.m.
Crowne Plaza Hotel - Novi

"You can't legislate intelligence and common sense into people".

Will Rogers



2010 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010 10:00 AM
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010 10:00 AM
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 10:00 AM

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Ag Commission and MI Dept. of Ag Seeking Public Input on GAAMPS

The Michigan Commission of Agriculture and the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) announced a Public Input Meeting and review period in order to gather comments on the 2011 drafts of the state's Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices (GAAMPs). Public comment will be taken on the following GAAMPs: Care of Farm Animals, Cranberry Production, Farm Markets, and Irrig. Water Use.

Written comments may be submitted to MDA's Environmental Stewardship Division, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909 and postmarked no later than September 29, 2010, or sent via e-mail to lipsey1@michigan.gov by 5 p.m. on September 29.

More MDA news:

The MSU Great Lakes Leadership Academy Board of Directors has selected Dr. Gordon Guyer as the recipient of the "2010 William Milliken Leadership for the Common Good" award. Dean Jeff Armstrong has named Dr. Dale Rozeboom as Chair of the Manure Utilization GAAMP Committee.

BUDGET TALK

The Legislature moved toward completing action on six of the remaining 14 budget bills to pass the budget for the 2010-11 fiscal year, but what were described as minor disputes held up action on two others and the remaining six still appeared to require significant negotiation to resolve. Wednesday's major development was final passage in the Senate and then the House of the community colleges budget. Three other budgets are on their way to Governor Jennifer Granholm for signature: those for the departments of Education, Military and Veterans Affairs and State Police. Two other budgets, for the Department of Agriculture and the judiciary cleared the House and will likely pass the Senate on Thursday.

There remains the biggest and traditionally most controversial budgets: Department of Community Health, Department of Corrections, higher education, Department of Human Services and the Department of Transportation. The other budget, for general government will likely wait until it becomes clear whether the House can pass the state employee retirement legislation.

GET TO KNOW YOUR SUPREME COURT CANDIDATES

Selected at the Democratic State Convention

- (i) Alton Davis
- Denise Langford Morris



Selected at the Republican State Convention

- i) Bob Young
- Mary Beth Kelly



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